REMARKS

In response to the Restriction Requirement of August 21, 2008, Applicant hereby provisionally elects <u>Species b</u>, which is readable on claim 5. Currently, claims 1-3 and 5 read on the elected species.

However, by the above amendment, the limitations of claims 4 and 6 have been incorporated into claim 5, and claims 4 and 6 have been cancelled. Thus, the election requirement is now rendered moot by the above amendment.

Having made the required election, full examination on the merits of the elected species is requested.

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